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U.S. PATENT NO. 7,167,240

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In re Application of: )  
STAGG ) Confirmation No: 4336  
Application No. 10/622,318 ) Group Art: 2877  
Filed: July 18, 2003 ) Examiner: Tu T. Nguyen  
U.S. Patent No. 7,167,240 )  
Issued: January 23, 2007 )  
FOR: "CARBON BLACK SAMPLING FOR )  
PARTICLE SURFACE AREA )  
MEASUREMENT USING LASER- )  
INDUCED INCANDESCENCE AND )  
REACTOR PROCESS CONTROL )  
CASED THEREON" )  
)

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**of Correction**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 254 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.322**

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In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the above-identified patent. A single copy of the Certificate of Correction is appended. The complete Certificate of Correction contains one (1) page.

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**CORRECTIONS**

It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

In column 20, line 21, delete "Lu-measured" and substitute the following:

--LII - measured—

**REMARKS**

The requested changes are a result of errors made on the part of the Patent Office. The error as set forth above is found in the text of Claim 20. Claim 20 corresponds to originally filed Claim 23. Claim 23, as filed, correctly recited "LII-measured" as set forth above. Claim 23 was also not amended during prosecution of the instant application. Further, pre-grant publication 2004/0046957A1, dated March 11, 2004, also correctly recited "LII-measure" as set forth above.

These errors do not involve changes in the patent so as to constitute new matter or to require reexamination. Applicants therefore respectfully request issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

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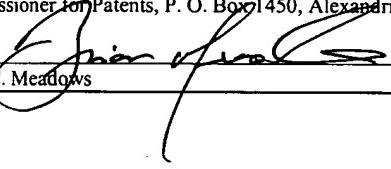
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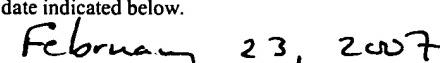
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Column 20

Line 21, delete "Lu-measured" and substitute -- LII – measured --

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